गो-हत्या पर प्रतिबंध

1569. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक तथा सामाजिक संगठन देश में गोवंश की हत्या पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध की माँग के समर्थन मे जन आन्दोलन कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या सरकार ने इस माँग के सभी पहलुओं पर विचार कर कोई निर्णय किया है ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "हा" हो तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) से (ग) गो-हत्या पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध लगाये जाने के लिये विभिन्न संगठनों से समय-समय पर बहुत से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। तथापि, गो-पशु के संरक्षण का विषय एक ऐसा मामला है जिस पर कानून बनाना राज्य विधान-मंडलों के एकमात्र अधिकार में है। तदनुसार कई राज्य सरकारों ने गाय और इसकी संतति की हत्या पर रोक लगाने संबंधित उपयुक्त कानून बना लिये है। मेघालय, नागालैण्ड, त्रिपुरा, दादरा और नगर हवेली, लक्षद्वीप, अरूणाचल प्रदेश और मिजोरम के अलावा सभी राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में गाय और इसकी संतति की हत्या पर रोक से संबंधित कानून है ।

Corruption in D.D.A.

1570. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is corruption in the Delhi Development Authority on a large scale ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint a high-powered committee comprising Members of Parliament to inquire into the cases of corruption in the Delhi Development Authority : and

(c) if the answer to part(b) above be in negative, the reasons therfor and whether any other measures are being taken by Government to remove corruption from the Delhi Development Authority ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) There have been some complaints.

(b) There is no proposal to appoint such a high-powered committee.

(c) Each complaint of corruption is investigated individually in the Vigilance Branch of DDA and by other competent authorities and action is taken as per the result of the investigation.

The steps taken to guard against fraud and cirruption in DDA are detailed in the enclosed statement.

Statement

A number of steps have been taken to guard against fraud and corruption in DDA. The Heads of Departments fix regular visiting hours to meet the public. The Vice-Chairman himself is freely available to the public. He also hears public grievances on Friday in the presence of Heads of Departments.

The procedures in the sensitive branches have been streamlined in order to cut out delays. Efforts have been made to ensure that the sensitive seats are not manned by officials of doubtful integrity and suspected antecedents. Surprise inspections are being made by the Vigilance Branch in the office and at work sites of the

Engineering and Horticulture Departments. A system of regular inspection of branches has been devised under which inspection of each sensitive public dealing branch is made by the Branch Officer in the first instance and subsequently by an officer of another branch. The existing procedures and practices are under critical review. The Tata Consultancy Services have been engaged to simplify and streamline the procedure and tone up the administration.

Extension of Crop Insurance Scheme to dry land areas

1571. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Crop Insurance Scheme has not been extended to the dry land areas of the country ; and

(b) if so, the names of dry land areas which have not been covered by the scheme so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) and (b) The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme being implemented in the country from Kharif 1985 is applicable to all the areas including dry land areas. State Governments and Union Territories implementing the scheme have notified areas for coverage under the scheme. Details regarding dry land areas not covered under the scheme are not separately collected and are therefore, not available.

Crop Insurance Claims

1572. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
SHRI LAL K ADVANI :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of claims alongwith the value thereof which were received from various States for 1985 Kharif crop under the Crop Insurance Scheme ; and

(b) the number of farmers in various States, who have been insured and for how much, during the year 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Claims of the order of Rs. 101 crore were received by the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) in respect of kharif 1985 season. The claims amounting to Rs. 20 crore were found to be inadmissible leaving a balance of Rs. 81 crore.

(b) 35.99 lakh farmers were covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during 1985-86 in various States for an insured amount of Rs. 774.44 crore.

Potential of Irrigation Schemes

1573. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated potential of irrigation schemes which were to be completed during the Sixth Five-Year Plan period ;

(b) when was each such scheme sanctioned ; and

(c) what were the estimated costs and the completion time in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Various major, medium and minor irrigation schemes taken up in different plan periods were completed during the Sixth Plan, and a potential of about 11.3 m.ha. was added. The expenditure in the Sixth Plan period was about Rs. 9333 crores.